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**FW: Local corporation looking for a volunteer opportunity**

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**Kerry Morrison** <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>  
To: Daniel Halden <Daniel.Halden@lacity.org>

Wed, Aug 10, 2016 at 4:51 PM

Dan, here is a response that came back re/ the outreach to Hollywood 4WRD members for a day of service.

Kerry

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**From:** Heather Carmichael [mailto:hcarmichael@myfriendsplace.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:10 PM  
**To:** Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Local corporation looking for a volunteer opportunity

Hello Kerry,

We'd love to share My Friend's Place with this local corporation to learn if we might be a good match for their interest. Please see below for our corporate volunteer opportunities. A PDF is attached as well.

Thanks so much!

Heather

## **Corporate Volunteer Team Opportunities at My Friend's Place**

- **Serve A Special Morning or Afternoon Meal for our Youth**  
Each year, My Friend's Place serves more than 30,000 meals to homeless youth in Los Angeles. Help My Friend's Place care for our young people's most basic needs by coordinating a group to cook and serve a special meal for the youth of My Friend's Place. Popular options include grilling burgers and hot dogs on-site, coordinating a pancake breakfast, or bringing in a taco bar, pasta feast or soul food buffet. Meals are a wonderful way for volunteers to provide much-needed nutrition and care for our youth!

- **Organize Our Clothing Closet**

Host a team-building or service day at My Friend's Place to help organize our clothing closet. Sort clothing, toiletry and household items, and assist the staff in pulling clothes and other requested items for youth.

- **Host a Fun Activity, Game Day or Tournament for our Youth**

Create a special activity for our youth to enjoy like a karaoke party, "Game Day" or a Dominoes Tournament! Our youth love games and don't often have the luxury to be able to put their cares down to engage in healthy play.

- **Throw a Holiday Celebration at My Friend's Place**

Whether it's Valentine's Day or Donut Day, we love to celebrate at My Friend's Place! Organize a celebration around the holiday of your choosing and help bring a little fun to our young people with special workshops, games and a meal. Ideas include pumpkin decorating in the fall, providing a pancake breakfast on National Pancake Day, decorating for St. Patrick's Day and more.

- **Host an In-kind Drive or "Giving Tree"**

Support the youth of My Friend's Place at your company offices by collecting items for homeless youth. Items most in-need include men's and women's clothing, men's and women's shoes, backpacks, sleeping bags, non-perishable snacks, toiletries, diapers and baby wipes.

- **"Adopt" a Program**

Provide support and supplies for program participants as needed

and cohost program celebrations, special events and graduations. Programs include employment, parenting, field trips and creative arts programming.

- **Create or Support an Event to Benefit My Friend's Place**

Throw a fundraiser to benefit the youth of My Friend's Place, or create a team, fundraise and run with My Friend's Place in the Run Hard Rock Cafe 5K/10K race, taking place in November 2016.

- **Contribute Your Skills or Expertise**

Help My Friend's Place in our efforts to serve youth struggling with homelessness through the contribution of pro bono services in areas such as creative arts instruction, media and public relations, photography or videography, video editing, moving services, animal care or boarding.

- **Show Our Agency Some Love**

Assist with our building upkeep by volunteering for a maintenance project. From brightening up our dayroom with a fresh coat of paint to gardening and furniture assembly, we've got plenty of handy projects around My Friend's Place.

For more information, please contact Susan Zeren Dutra,  
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**From:** "Kerry Morrison" <KerryMorrison@List.HollywoodBid.org>  
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**To:** <Hollywood4WRD@list.hollywoodbid.org>  
**Subject:** Local corporation looking for a volunteer opportunity  
**Reply-To:** kerrymorrison@list.hollywoodbid.org

Greetings Hollywood 4WRD,

Dan Halden from the council office was approached by a local corporation who wants to organize a day of service for their employees in early 2017. They are interested in doing something in the realm of addressing homelessness.

Wondering if any of our agency partners have a capital need, or improvement project that would be good for a day of service? We are thinking of painting, landscaping, repairs, maintenance – something that might result in a permanent positive transformation?

If you think you might have a project early next year, send me your idea and I will forward to Dan.

Kerry

### My Friend's Place

*My Friend's Place is a nonprofit drop-in resource center in Hollywood offering a comprehensive continuum of care, health, educational, and therapeutic services to nearly 1,500 youth experiencing homelessness and their children each year.*

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